

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 802

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Dr. Kenneth Hanna upon his induction into the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Kenneth Hanna, who was inducted into the 2021 Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) Hall of Fame, an honor that recognizes distinguished alumni, their contributions to our State and country, and the institutions that helped shape them; and

WHEREAS, a 1957 graduate of Bryan College, Dr. Hanna earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English; he went on to earn a Master of Theology degree and Doctorate of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, after completing his doctorate, Dr. Hanna served as registrar and a professor at Winnipeg Bible College, now Providence University College and Theological Seminary, where he became president in 1966; during his tenure, he pastored a church for three years; and

WHEREAS, thirteen years later, Dr. Hanna moved to Moody Bible Institute, where he served as vice president and dean of education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hanna returned to Bryan College in 1986 to serve as the institution's fifth president; during his time as president, Dr. Hanna placed an emphasis on excellence and developing the uniqueness of Bryan College. Under his leadership, a communications department and origin research studies program were developed; and

WHEREAS, after passing the title of president to his successor in 1993, Dr. Hanna served as Bryan College's first Chancellor for the next four years; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his fifty-year career, Dr. Hanna has served in a host of leadership roles at various institutions, including Dallas Theological Seminary, the Association of Canadian Bible Colleges, the Evangelical Theological Society of Canada, and the Evangelical Pastors' Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Kenneth Hanna on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Kenneth Hanna upon his induction into the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.